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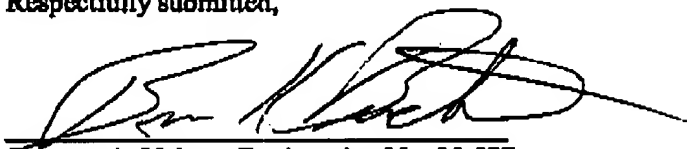
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1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
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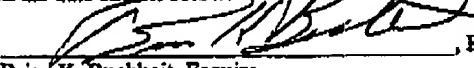
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 10, 2005, the Applicants submit the remarks and arguments provided herein.

The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.

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